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For: ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT ASSEMBLY	EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114			
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R.  $\S$  1.114 of the above-identified application.

# 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.	// Pre	viously submitted			
	i. //	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on(any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).			
	ii. //	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on			
	iii. //	Other:			
b.	/_X_/ En	sed			
	i. / <u>X</u> /	Amendment/Reply			
	ii. //	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)			
	iii. //	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)			
	iv. //	Other: Terminal Disclaimer			

## 2. Filing Fees

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$405.
Independent Claims	2204	13 – 16 =	0 x	\$110.=	-0-
Total Claims	2205	102 - 108 =	0 x	\$26.=	-0-

Total Filing Fees Due .....\$405.

### 4. Payment of Fees

/ X./ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fees due, the deficiency in payment and /or credit any overpayment of fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 to Denosit Account No. 50-4358. referencing Attv. Docket No. ACANP-00101.

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## 6. Other documents enclosed herewith:

/X/ Other:

/ X / Mark-Up Of Amended Claims.

/X/ Status And Support For All Claims Not Found In Issued Patent And Amendments Thereto Pursuant To 37 CFR 1.173(c).

/X / Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (form PTOL-413A).

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